IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Charles R. SLATER) Group Art Unit: 3739
Application No.: 09/177,502)) Examiner: Michael F. Peffley
Filed: October 23, 1998))
For: BIPOLAR ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL SCISSORS BLADES AND INSTRUMENT INCORPORATING THE SAME)) Confirmation No.: 3247)))

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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the drawings in the above-identified application with the eight sheets of drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-13). If the replacement drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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